

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,  
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASE(S)  
ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT(S)

**ORDER**

(Dismissing Ethicon Defendants without Prejudice)

Pending in MDL 2327, 2:12-md-2327 [ECF No. 7972] is a Joint Motion to Dismiss without Prejudice filed by plaintiff(s), identified in Exhibit(s) A, and Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon, Inc. and/or Ethicon, LLC (collectively referred to as “Ethicon”). The Motion seeks an order granting dismissal of the Ethicon defendants without prejudice.

The court **ORDERS** that:

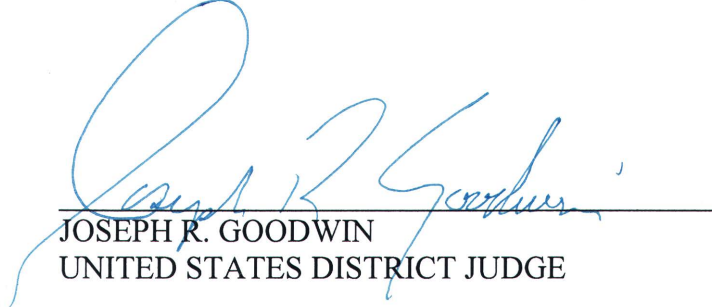
- (1) the Joint Motion to Dismiss without Prejudice is **GRANTED**; and
- (2) the Ethicon defendants are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** from the action(s) listed on the attached Exhibit(s) A;
- (3) if there are no remaining defendants in a civil action, then (a) that civil action is dismissed and stricken from the docket and (b) any pending motions are **DENIED** as moot.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to:

- (1) dismiss the Ethicon defendants from the individual civil action(s) without prejudice;
- (2) if no other defendants remain in an individual action, then (a) strike the action from the docket, and (b) close the case;

- (3) file a copy of this Order in MDL 2327 and in each individual case on the attached Exhibit(s); and,
- (4) send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: May 15, 2019



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**EXHIBIT A**

<b>Civil Action No.</b>	<b>Case Style</b>
2:13-cv-26660	Hazel Barnes v. Ethicon, Inc., Ethicon, LLC and Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-10755	Blanca Estella Becerra and Luis Becerra v. Ethicon, Inc., Ethicon, LLC and Johnson & Johnson
2:14-cv-28741	Yvette M. Cave and Kenneth M. Cave, Jr. v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:14-cv-21212	Joy J. Gonzales v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-10554	Nina Frances Gay and Terry Michael Gay v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:14-cv-28887	Patti L. Hoke and Raymond E. Hoke v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:16-cv-02299	Marjorie Koeppe v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:14-cv-20758	Wilma May v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-26620	Marianne Neel and Leslie Neel, Jr. v. Ethicon, Inc., Ethicon, LLC and Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-10787	Tina Lee Panning-Labate v. Ethicon, Inc., Ethicon, LLC and Johnson & Johnson
2:14-cv-22463	Iris Putnam v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-11098	Lisa Ann Shank and Meade Shank v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:14-cv-17637	Janice Smith v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:14-cv-21476	Joyce Tascone and Carl Tascone v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:14-cv-20375	Elaine Whitish and Bruce Whitish v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:14-cv-18562	Phyllis Willdermood and William Willdermood, Sr. v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson